

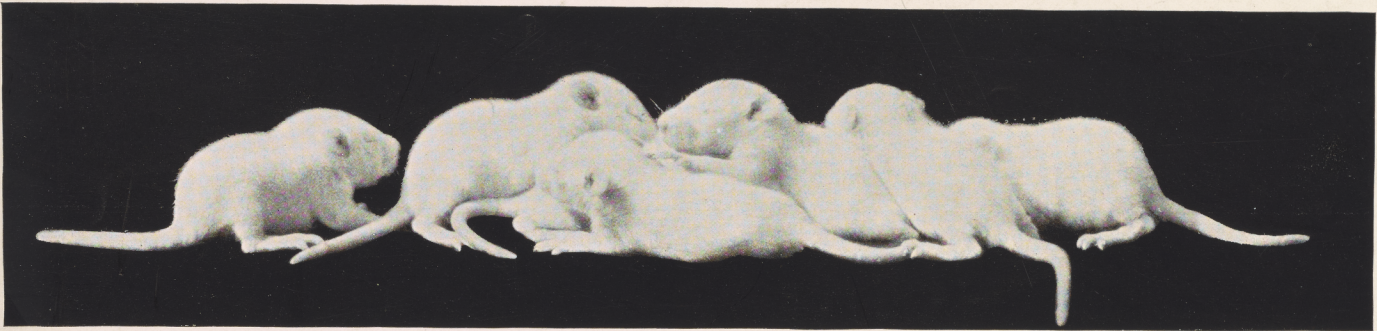
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Growth

Is an Index of Nutrition

White rats and other small animals
are used for nutrition studies



Litter of rats 2 weeks old. Weight, 22 grams each



Rat 4 weeks old. Weight, 47 grams



Mature rat 12 weeks old. Weight, 193 grams

Rats grow rapidly and mature early.
They eat the same kinds of food we do
and show the same effects of
good and bad diet